COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 1102.

Tuesday, the $\frac{\textit{22nd of February 1927.}}{\textit{10th of Kumbham 1102.}}$

The second meeting of the second sitting of the legislative session of 1102 began in the Town Hall, Ernakulam, at 11-30 a. m. on Tuesday, the 10th of Kumbham 1102, corresponding to the 22nd of February 1927, when the President was in the Chair. Messrs. Lonappan Chakkola, S. F. Nunez, Poulo Mampilli, A. K. Thoma and H. J. Walmesly were absent.

The President's introductory remarks.

President.—Members of the House, before I proceed to the business of the day, I would like, if I may, to congratulate most heartily the Deputy President, Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon, on the eminent and satisfactory conduct of the proceedings, when he presided at the afternoon sitting of yesterday (*Hear, hear*). It gave me sincere pleasure to learn that he was the recipient of warm congratulations from both sides of the House, and, speaking for myself, I would like to say that the Presidential Chair is safe in his hands. While giving expression to these solicitations, I must not conceal the sympathy I feel for him, when he occupied this Presidential Chair, for once he had to endure most keenly the physical discomforts. The Legislative Council Secretary escaped the annoyance by removing himself to a more congenial place (*Laughter*), though, no doubt, with my permission, and I only feel sorry for these ill-starred shorthand typists who have taken his place, though without my permission. In these circumstances, our esteemed Deputy President and my humble self have no other go than to approach our good and kind Chief Engineer to come to our rescue as early as possible and to make this honoured place enviable at least from a physical point of view. (*Hear, hear.*)

Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon.—I may be permitted to thank the President for the complimentary remarks made by him.

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